

SERIAL
STORYThe
Isolated
ContinentA Romance of the
FutureBy
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SYNOPSIS.

For fifty years the continent of North America had been isolated from the rest of the world by the use of Z-rays, a wonderful invention of Minna Prudent. The invention had saved this country from foreign invasion, and the continent had been ruled under one government with Prudent as president. For half a century peace and prosperity reigned in this part of the world. The story opens with President Prudent critically ill. His death is hastened by the receipt of a message from Count von Werdestein of Germany that he has at last succeeded in penetrating the rays, and that he is at war with the United States. He tells her to hurry to the island of Clyne, but she is told that she cannot tell the location of the place. Astra is nominated for the presidency by the continental party. Napoleon Edison enters Astra, informs her that in two months she will be president, and promises to help her. He gives her a ring made of a newly discovered substance which, he says, will solve the problem of flying. Chevalier di Leon appears in Europe. He tells on von Werdestein and offers him the secret of making gold in return for absolute dominion and power. Chevalier di Leon is suspected of being an American. He is seized at night and carried off in an aeroplane. Astra is inaugurated as president. She receives a message from Edison, whose long silence has worried her, that he has been a prisoner for two months on the island of Clyne, and that he has just escaped. He announces that the confederated fleet of Europe has sailed for America. He promises to fight on her the following night. Countess Rosina, a spy, becomes a prisoner in hope of securing Napoleon's secret. She falls in love with him. She agrees to join him in an attempt to escape. By the use of fireworks he summons a curious flying machine which resembles a monster engine. He escapes and sends his message to Astra. Edison calls on Astra as promised. He tells her his plans for defeating the European fleet, but that he will give full details at his workshop on the island of Clyne in the Pacific.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Napoleon bowed, and so the matter was settled.

The Countess Rosina Rosny was led into the room.

Astra embraced the countess kindly. "Welcome to our continent, my dear countess."

Countess Rosina sobbed. Her heart seemed touched by the kind reception given her by the representative of the greatest republic! But though Napoleon Edison was a scientist, inventor and a discoverer, he could not see into the heart of the weak, beautiful woman. Had he known what was going on within it, he would have acted differently.

Astra invited the countess to stay with her in the Crystal Palace. It was almost midnight when Napoleon left, assuring Astra that he would call for her at eleven the next evening.

At the time appointed he was at the door with a powerful automobile. Astra refused to sit in the tonneau of the machine, so Napoleon assisted her to the seat beside him at the wheel and she let her hand rest lightly on his arm. The big machine ran evenly out of town, into the suburbs, and turned into a big garden that was a natural forest. The large mansion was deserted, but a garage showed signs of life. A broad stream of light spread out into the quiet summer night from one window. The sound of Napoleon's horn must have been familiar to the occupant of the building, as the large door was pushed open in time to let the large car enter.

Napoleon stopped the car and walked the President down. Then taking the arm of a man who opened the door, he said:

"Excellency, allow me to present Mr. Santos Duprel, my best and trusted comrade."

The short man bowed with reverence. "Is everything ready?" asked Napoleon. The little man nodded.

Napoleon opened a door and led his guest through it. Santos looked the door of the garage and followed them. The room they entered opened skyward. A shimmering object, entirely filling the place, gleamed in the starlight. Napoleon led the President up a few steps, into a small space that was inclosed, but with something that was perfectly transparent, and asked her to sit down on a couch.

"Will you kindly wait here for a few moments?" he asked, and he went further forward. Astra's eyes became used to the dim light; she saw Napoleon stop before some complicated mechanism and a steering wheel. Santos came and closed the door through which they had entered the car. Electric sparks flew from something at the front.

"Are you ready?" asked Santos. "Ready!" was Napoleon's reply as he turned a lever. The machine started upward and two huge wings that Astra had not noticed before, began to beat the air. She had not experienced the slightest shock, yet she realized that they were going up with great velocity. The machine was practically noiseless, the only sound being a whistling murmur caused by the beating wings.

The coolness was perceptible and Astra wrapped her cloak more closely about her. Napoleon gave a twist to

the wheel, and with a small light studied his map and the compass.

Santos now took the wheel and Napoleon sat down opposite the President. He pointed out the different places as they rushed over them—Frankfort, Louisville, St. Louis, Wichita, Ashland, Santa Fe, Prescott and Los Angeles—then came the ocean. Astra sat silent. She had a great mind and her appreciative qualities were far above the average.

"The greenish light that you see just before us is the island of Clyne," said Napoleon.

A few minutes later the aerodrome settled down in a very large hangar, but as the place was dark Astra could not see the machine and its outer appearance. Napoleon helped her out and, showing her his watch, convinced her that they had made the trip in three hours; it was eleven o'clock.

"As rapidly as the earth revolves," remarked Astra.

Napoleon led Astra into a large, square building in the center of the group. A peculiar odor greeted her nostrils as she entered. It was not disagreeable, but reminded her of some oppressive tropical flower. She followed Napoleon into the private laboratory.

Hours passed while Napoleon told the President everything, and the dawn was breaking as he led her out into the air. He led her to the hangar again and, turning all the electric lights on, he showed her all the aerodromes. "Six in all, and with these I can fight against the world and win."

Before Astra could reply, he said: "And now, your excellency, I would like to introduce you to the queen of this little colony."

Astra felt faint, but followed Napoleon as if in a dream.

They went to the nearest cottage. In the doorway stood a beautiful matron waiting to receive them.

"Mother," said Napoleon, "let me introduce you to her excellency, the President of the United Republics."

Astra stepped forward and before Mrs. Edison could utter a word she embraced and kissed her, then, bowing her head on the matron's bosom, she wept tears of joy.

Neither spoke. They seemed to understand each other.

CHAPTER X.

Between Z Rays.

The general of the confederated European army and navy had arrived on the scene of action. The first line of resistance was down, and he believed the American continent ready for occupancy. In his official aeroplane he had hurried to take command.

Shortly after his arrival the scout-ship, Beelzebub, ran into the second line of Z rays and so reported by wireless to the admiral's ship. The man of war shook his fist toward the west: "You will not escape me, nevertheless!" He was angry and gave hurried orders to lay the necessary cables and move the engineering boats forward.

He had hardly finished his orders when another message came that was trifling, yet it annoyed him. The cruising aeroplanes sent word that a tremendous American eagle was approaching from the west. Many remembered that the eagle had been seen above Berlin; many of the women predicted disaster. Others laughed and did not take the news seriously.

The Count von Werdestein stood on the bridge of the flagship Empressa Brigitta. His powerful glass eagerly sought the western horizon, searching the sky for that eagle.

The strange air craft crept nearer, headed directly for the flagship. The



"Welcome to Our Continent, My Dear Countess."

count saw that the under portion of the body was transparent, and that a single man was in it.

When the air craft arrived about two hundred feet above the flagship the red, white and blue flag with the stars was unfurled, and the craft stopped its flight, resting easily on the air, lazily moving its wings.

Was it the wonderful performance which had thrilled the seamen, or was it an intended cheer? Nobody knew, but all those who could see the eagle shouted a huzza. Only one man bit his lips nervously, the Count von Werdestein.

The American flag saluted the cheering men, then a white flag of truce appeared beside it.

"I bring the greetings of the people of the American continent, and want to communicate with the commander in chief," came a clear, strong voice to the ears of the men on the flagship. The generalissimo waved his hand toward the eagle. "If you will ascend the observation tower we can converse comfortably," added the voice to him.

The great chancellor went toward the elevator that carried him up to the tower, and the eagle descended until it was on a level with the top of the tower. Opening a side window, the bird man leaned out and saluted the count.

"Here we meet, face to face, your excellency!"

"The Chevalier di Leon!"

"The chevalier is no more, your honor; I am Napoleon Edison."

"Mr. Edison, you are worthy of your name, both of them."

"Thank you, sir!" humbly.

"I presume you have come to renew your offer."

"The time of offering is gone, your excellency." Napoleon's voice was cold and cutting. The count was surprised.

"I have come to your excellency to deliver the message from the United American Republics."

"Yes? I am listening."

"The navy of the European confederacy entered American waters with apparent warlike intention and destroyed the first isolation line. The United Republics took note of this unlawful action and hence give you warning that unless the navy under your personal command is removed from these waters immediately, the United Republics of America will cut you off from your resources and make prisoners of all the vessels that linger in the zone where they are at present."

"Twelve hours are given for retreat!"

The Count von Werdestein lost his temper on hearing these words and took them for a personal insult.

"Can I see the papers that make you the bearer of such an impudent message?"

Napoleon moved the wheel a trifle and the bird slid toward the count, who took the sealed package from his hand. He broke it open and read:

"The bearer, Mr. Napoleon Edison, is the all-powerful representative of the President of the U. S. of A."

(Signed) ASTRA PRUDENT, President.

The count smiled and said while folding the paper: "Tell in those who sent you that I, Count von Werdestein, commander in chief of the navies and armies of the European confederacy, will break down all the resistance that may be before me, and will lead and occupy the countries that you call the United Republics of America. The warning that you give me will not be considered, neither will your actions be feared. I am headed for the American continent and I will land."

"This is your final answer, your excellency?"

"It is."

"Please listen to me for a moment, not as a courier and representative, but as a man to man."

"Not so very long ago I was your prisoner, and when I told you that I would escape, you only laughed. I escaped, and am standing here before you as proof that I can do what I say. Count von Werdestein, how will you answer for the mass murder that you will be responsible for? We have tried to avoid conflict."

"You speak as if a mighty army and navy were at your elbow! What can you, a single man, do against the force back of me?"

"Then you will not believe me, will not heed the warning I give you? Count, look into your own heart! I, a single man, have the power to send you, with all your force, to the bottom of the sea. I, alone, plead with you to return to your own land and let your armies and navies disband, for if you don't, many will never see their loved ones again."

The count was impressed by Napoleon's mad voice, but there were many things to be considered, and above all else, his own pride. A thousand deaths would be easier to account for than the fact that he, Count von Werdestein, at the command of a single man in an odd airship, turned homeward and abandoned the invasion of America.

When he spoke, there was bitterness in his voice:

"Mr. Edison, something tells me that you can do as you say. I know that, yet I will forget it until I arrive on American shores; I will not hesitate for a second, I will go forward to win or die. If there is only one chance in a million, I will try it. No shame shall besmirch the name of Werdestein."

"I am sorry, Count von Werdestein, but we must defend our country and liberty. I will now remove the flag of truce and return to America and from this second on you can consider me an enemy."

He closed the window, touched a lever and with one mighty beat of the flexible wings the machine ascended at least a hundred feet.

The count looked after Napoleon. His face was pale as he hurriedly descended to the bridge.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Americans and the Rich.

The United States is perhaps the only country in the world in which money, in itself, carries no public honor or with it, and in which even the most lavish heaving of colts to the rabble goes unrewarded. An English Carnegie would have had a seat in the house of lords twenty years ago; a French Rockefeller would have sported the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor before he ever sported a toupee; a German Morgan could never have escaped the Red Eagle and privy council. But in the United States a great fortune is the most effective of all bars to public dignity and preferment, and even to private respect. Our Ryans and Harrimans are not lords, but targets; the one sure way to make a stir in politics is to attack them successfully.—H. L. Mencken in Smart Set.

"Does your son's new occupation as an aviator suit him?" "Well, not down to the ground."

MR. BILGER'S
CHRISTMAS
SPIRIT

"My boy," said Bullington Bilger, the eminent speculator in stocks. "I intend to do something this year that I have never done before. I have never taken much stock in this Christmas foolishness. It seems to me that people carry it to an absurd extreme; but, as I have said, I am going to break away from my custom this year. You are helping to support your widowed mother, are you not?"

The boy who marked the quotations up on the big blackboard made a strong effort to conceal his emotion as he answered:

"Yes, sir. I always carry my earnings home to her."

"That is noble of you. You deserve the highest praise for your thoughtfulness. A mother who has such a son should be very proud of him, and I have no doubt that your mother fully appreciates your worth. What I intend to do something to encourage you in your work—something to prove to you that I wish you well and that, however cold I may have at times appeared, I am kind at heart."

"Oh, thank you, sir," said the boy. "Mother will be proud when she learns that I have been able to win your respect."

"I like to hear a boy talk as you talk," the eminent gentleman continued. "A boy who is glad for his mother's sake to win the approval of others may always be depended upon to give a good account of himself. You may not have suspected it, but I have for a long time been watching you. I have noticed that you do not smoke cigarettes; that you use little slang; that you pay strict attention to your duties and always show a proper deference to those above you."

"My mother told me when I started out in the world," the boy replied, "to always keep away from bad habits and be respectful to those who had the right to be treated respectfully."

"Good. It is evident that you have an estimable mother. With such a mother and such a character as you seem to possess I have no doubt that you will succeed in life. It would be a pity to disturb your self-reliance by giving you money. I shall not do that. I do not believe in giving money to people anyhow. It is a bad practice. There are other ways of extending help that are much more effective—much better for those who receive it. Now it is my purpose to do something for you."

"I hardly know how to thank you, sir."

"Oh, never mind that, my boy. The most eloquent thanks are not always expressed in words. There are other ways of showing appreciation. So don't bother yourself if words happen to fall you. There are indications that this is going to be an old-fashioned winter, and I know what it is to be tortured by the cold. You have seen that I have a new overcoat with a Persian lamb collar and real mink lining, have you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"You would be surprised if I were to tell you how much it cost. But I need not dwell upon that. I have found it extremely comfortable. It has caused me to feel sorry for others who cannot afford such coats. I think it must be the Christmas spirit that has come to me. With the collar of my warm coat turned up so that it covers my ears I am able to keep comfortable in the coldest weather."

The boy felt a lump rising in his throat and he was compelled to wink rapidly to keep back his tears of gratitude.

"This morning," Mr. Bilger continued, "I found a pair of plush earmuffs that I used last winter, and I have decided to present them to you."

At Christmas time they heard a voice that sweetly sounded far on high; "Rejoice, ye sons of men, rejoice!" The words rang clearly from the sky. The trembling wise men paused to hear the song that angels sang to them. And ceased to doubt and turned from fear.

That Christmas night in Bethlehem. We hurry through the busy days And in the market-place contend; We strive to win in shameful ways, Forsaking brother, wronging friend; We foster greed and cling to pride, We have no time for being kind, We rudely push the lame aside, And give no guidance to the blind.

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This Little Story Shows Just What
a Lot of Good Things the
Bachelor Misses at Merry
Christmas Time

"My wife has been questioning me for the past three weeks about what I would like for Christmas."

"Well, I suppose you told her?"

"Yes. The first thing I thought of was an umbrella. I really need an umbrella, because it is quite a distance from my house to the train, and I have to walk it. A nice umbrella would come in handy on rainy days. Then there are some books I would like very much. I gave her a list of them as nearly as I could at the start, and have been adding to it day by day as I happened to think of something else in that line. I mentioned cuff-buttons and studs for full-dress occasions, and I gave her to understand that if she didn't feel like troubling herself over the matter I would be glad to take the money she had set aside for me and buy myself some cigars. Last night I had occasion to look into a closet we don't use much, and there I found my present, all ready to be placed before me on Christmas morning."

"Of course, then, she hadn't adopted your suggestion as to the cigars."

"No. I'm going to be made glad with a beautifully worked sofa pillow."

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"MOUNTAIN PRINTS."

"Mountain Prints" was the subject of one of the interesting papers read before the recent meeting of the Kentucky Press Association by Miss M. Annie Poage. She said in part:

"The newspapers, and especially the Mountain Prints, have done as much, possibly more, than any other agency to advertise, educate, Christian interest and development of the natural resources of north-eastern Kentucky."

When Daniel Boone led the first settlers of Kentucky over the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" little did they think that the mountains of the Cumberland, watered by the Kentucky and Big Sandy rivers and their tributaries, held treasures of untold wealth exceeding in value all the lands of the Blue Grass. These treasures lay buried like a mighty giant asleep, until touched by the magic hand of Kentucky's greatest Napoleon of finance, John C. C. Mayo, who, with others, dug deep into the mighty rugged sides of these mountains and aroused him from his long slumber and caused him to come forth in all his mighty strength, until the hills and valleys resounded with the ring of the ax and the pick, the shriek of the locomotive and the hum of industry, and the voices and laughter of happy workmen."

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

THE MOUNTAINEER has a feeling that it is about time for Salyersville to be getting down to "brass tacks." In the new county administration we have fond hope of many sorely needed reforms and improvements and the new city dads assure us that they are going to have street lights, concrete sidewalks, etc., without delay or nonsense. Now what can the town do to assist them in this previously unachieved proposition? Gentlemen of the town of Salyersville, the absence of one thing is injuring us as badly as any existing evil—and that one thing is a business men's organization. Take a lot of the business men of Salyersville and know they have no sort of mutual organization and it presents a very queer aspect. Each man knows what a business men's club would mean in the improvement of Salyersville and there should be no hesitation about getting together.

THE MOUNTAINEER will gladly and gratuitously supply space to every man who has anything to say to the town on the subject. Who is first, gentlemen?

THE Publishers' Auxiliary, published by the Western Newspaper Union, devoted its edition of December 29 to the Kentucky Press Association. It published all of the important addresses of the editors, and as a whole it was a very breezy edition and interesting to the fullest to the State craft. If all country printshop proprietors would read the Auxiliary more they would be rewarded by great benefit and encouragement.

THE editor and his associate send soul felt sympathy and condolence to Editor Spencer Cooper, of the Hazel Green Herald, in his hour of despair over the death of his peerless wife. Were she our mother our hearts could scarcely be heavier. Indeed, if an angel ever trod this earth it was Mrs. Spencer Cooper, whose venerable husband we ask to emulate her saintly life.

"The affairs of the State should be administered with strict economy," says Governor McCreary's message to the Legislature, which convened Tuesday. Like they were at the last session?

Notice to Public.Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Magoffin.

The affiant, Parthena Martin, who, being duly sworn, makes oath, that on the third day of November, 1913, she took up straying upon her farm, and in the cornfields on her farm, about one mile from Salyersville, Ky., the following described property, to wit: Four head of hogs—one sow of black color, white on her forehead, with some white spots on her body, weight about 125 pounds; three shoats, black-and-white spotted, weight about 60 pounds each; that all four of the hogs are of the value of about \$20.00. The said shoats will weigh about 60 pounds each. Affiant further states that the said hogs are marked with a hole in each ear with ring in the left ear, and further states that the brands and marks on the said hogs have not been altered or effaced since taking up the said hogs. Affiant further states that she does not know the name of the owner of the said property.

PARTHENA MARTIN,
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Parthena Martin this 17

day of November, 1913.
R. C. SALYER, Judge M. C. C.
State of Kentucky,)
Magoffin County,) Sec.

The affiant, David Stephens, states he is a housekeeper of Magoffin county, Ky., and that he looked at the hogs taken up by Mrs. Parthena Martin, to wit: One sow black-and-white spotted, weight about 125 pounds, and three shoats, black-and-white spotted, weight about 60 pounds each; that all four of the hogs are of the value of about \$18.00.

DAVID STEPHENS,
Sworn to before me by David Stephens this 18th day of November, 1913. AUGUSTUS ARNETT,
Notary Public Magoffin County, Ky. Adv.

Preaching at M. I. Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Haley will preach at Magoffin Institute Sunday morning at 1:10 o'clock. Subject: A Citizen of the Kingdom. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. B. J. Elam and R. C. Adams are in our office to witness the mystery of the printing of a newspaper.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

In the matter of J. M. Richardson) IN BANK-
Bankrupt) RUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to orders of sale duly made before the Honorable R. O. Becker, Referee in Bankruptcy in the above styled cause pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, that the undersigned Trustee of said estate, will, on

January 15, 1914,
between hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises and in front of store house of said bankrupt, at Ivyton, Magoffin county, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale for cash in hand the following described property:

Situated, lying and being in Magoffin county, Kentucky on Middle Creek, a tributary to the Big Sandy River, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the back of Middle Creek to the mouth of a branch thence said branch to a stone in ar J. B. Salyers, on December 6, 1912, and, opposite to a fence running through the hill up the hill with said fence to the pasture field (one); thence with said pasture field fence to the J. M. Richardson's line; thence with J. M. Richardson's line to W. H. Houser's line; thence with said Houser's line to a black-wort line; thence with a black-wort line to the survey made in the name of Hiram Patrick; thence with the line of Patrick survey to the beginning.

To be excluded from the said boundary the following property: Lots owned by J. B. Grace, L. A. C. A. W. L. Stanley, R. B. and Lida Stone. Said property above described, being the same conveyed by J. B. Salyers and Maude Salyers to J. M. Richardson, dated bearing date of November 1, 1912, recorded in Deed Book 30, page 412, Magoffin County Records of Deeds.

I will also offer for sale at the same time and place the more or less upon the following described real estate: Situated on the East Fork of Middle Creek, beginning at a white oak near the road a small distance below the mouth of a branch; thence running south 17 degrees west 12 poles to a stake; south 72 1/2 degrees east 14 poles to a stake; south 46 degrees east 52 poles to a stake; south 40 degrees east 25 poles to a stake; thence running back to parallel lines north 40 degrees west 246 poles; north 45 degrees west 64 poles; north 72 1/2 degrees west 21 poles; south 17 degrees west 13 poles to the beginning.

There is excluded from the foregoing, the land which has heretofore been conveyed by the said J. M. Richardson to W. J. Spradlin on the lower side of the aforesaid land, and the land sold to Robert Stone on the upper side. The mineral to be conveyed is that reserved in Deed to Lozan Marshall and George Spradlin, and being a part of the same property conveyed by B. B. Patrick, etc., to J. M. Richardson by deed dated February 9, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 29, pages 223 to 226 inclusive, Magoffin County Records of Deeds.

I also offer for sale at the same time and place 150 trees standing on the lands of Farris Bradley on Spurluck; 75 trees standing on the lands of George Skeels near Farris Bradley; 50 trees standing on the lands of Wiley Sloan and 15 poplar trees standing on the lands of John Fitzpatrick on Holbrook, a tributary of Middle Creek.

I will also offer for sale at the same time and place the accounts and notes of the said J. M. Richardson, except one against Charles Howard which is now in suit. List of said accounts will be furnished on date of sale and will be sold as a whole.

The aforesaid sale, except on the first tract of land herein described, will be made subject to the approval of the referee in bankruptcy, J. F. STEWART, Trustee of Bankruptcy of the Estate of J. M. Richardson.

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MATTERS LOCAL

Ralph Stafford, of Staffordsville, spent Tuesday night with his father-in-law, B. W. Higgins.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. D. M. Atkinson Wednesday afternoon.

Morgan Owens, of Salyersville, is disposing of his personal property preparatory to going to Oklahoma.

Attorney N. P. Howard has been in West Virginia towns and other places for several days past on legal business.

The surveyors whom we mentioned last week completed their task here and pulled out down the river Wednesday morning.

The attention of people who are expecting to have business in court is directed to the professional card of E. W. Pendleton.

Miss Elizabeth Eden, of Portsmouth, Ohio, arrived Monday night to accept a position as stenographer in the law office of John H. Gardner.

Again we remind our friends that we are absolutely willing to take corn, onions, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, beans, sorghum, etc., on subscription.

The out-of-county attorneys attending Circuit court are: A. N. Cisco, of West Liberty; Calloway Haward, of Jackson, and John Coffee, of White Oak.

The M. E. church has inaugurated a novel choir. It is a male quartette, consisting of Henry Hewington, Cyrus Cooper, Dona Prater and Paul Muncey, and it is a due declaration when it is said they do admirable work.

Mrs. Easter Lykins, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Meadows, of Edna, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by two of her grandsons, Freeland and Lester Reed, who will board with her and attend Magoffin Institute.

This is the last week of the Salyersville Graded School. The teachers, Prof. K. C. Goodman, of Ashland, and Miss Bessie Riddell, of Lexington, have given entire satisfaction, and Salyersville society is prone to give them up as two of its brightest lights.

Rev. J. F. Haley, the new Baptist pastor, preached at the courthouse Monday to a large crowd of court visitors. It was our misfortune to be absent, but we are told by those of better luck that he delivered a remarkable sermon on the duty of citizenship.

W. J. Patrick, judge; W. R. Prater, attorney; Smith Adams, sheriff; Frank Blair, clerk; S. S. Elam, superintendent, and Dave Rudd, jailer, on Monday took unto themselves Magoffin county's destiny, and each has since been perched upon his respective throne with a modest dignity.

County Superintendent Elam has during the week raised \$30 toward the \$100 fund—which will be enlarged by the State—to have an expert instructor to come to Magoffin county to teach our citizens the home canning industry. We shall keep our readers enlightened on the movement from advancement to advancement.

Pastor Muncey is preaching to good audiences every night. The revival will continue till Saturday night with the pastor in the pulpit, when Rev. C. K. Stell, of Wilmore, will arrive and take charge. Rev. Stell is a reputed pulpit orator and the Methodist folk are anxiously awaiting his coming.

Jailer Rudd's Children.

Dave Rudd, who was elected jailer of Magoffin county last November by a big majority, is a second T. R. when you speak of race suicide, which, he says, he has "never committed."

Mr. Rudd, who has scarcely turned into the fifties, has sailed twice upon the matrimonial sea. Mary Ellen Haney, of Johnson fork, this county, was his first voyage "mate." This union was blessed with four children—Thomas, Fred, Mary Elizabeth and Curtis. Thomas is dead; Fred married Miss Sis Holliday; Curtis is in the United States army, and Miss Mary Elizabeth married Miles Taulbee, of Breathitt county.

Upon the second voyage his consort was Margaret Stacy, of Johnson fork. This marriage has been blessed abundantly, the little sailors being George, Clay, John, Evans, Dewey, McKinley, Dorsey and Chester. George is in the army and Clay married Miss Carrie Muelleins, of Bays, Breathitt county, where they reside. John is deputy jailer, while Evans, Dewey, McKinley, Dorsey and Chester are aspiring deputies. A penny for an equal record, brother editors!

M. I. Opens.

The wicker term of Magoffin Institute opened last Monday, January 5, and the entering of Magoffin county to the home school that was so enthusiastically revealed was indeed gratifying and encouraging to the promoters and friends of the institution. The matriculation thus far is in the neighborhood of 135, and many more public school teachers and their pupils are expected to enroll by next Monday. This is a much better showing than the school has made for some time, and THE MOUNTAINEER feels like heaping most of the credit upon Prof. Austin, who has labored unceasingly and with indefatigable energy and self-sacrifice to build up a first-class school for our county. Are we going to appreciate his efforts? If your boys and girls are not in Magoffin Institute this week, be sure that they are enrolled by next Monday!

Let Others Do Likewise!

GIFFORD, KY., January 3, 1914
Emin Elam, Editor, Salyersville.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1 to pay for THE MOUNTAINEER for the next year. I have been taking it ever since it started until the last month, and I find I am clear lost without it. It is now so much better than ever before. I think everybody should take it.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. Rice.

Such words as the words of Mr. J. J. Rice? Why cannot every citizen of Magoffin county be a Mr. J. J. Rice? If it were so, Mr. Rice, we would find it so strenuous a task serving them as their editor. Thank you, Mr. Rice, for your kindly interest.

The New Pastor.

Rev. J. F. Haley, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his initial sermon Sunday in the chapel of Magoffin Institute to a fair-sized audience, considering the very inclement weather. Brother Haley tells a beautiful story of his being called to the Salyersville church—a story full of spiritual interest. His sermon was full of human love, and THE MOUNTAINEER believes he will do wonderful work here.

Woman's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Virgil Higgins Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All women are most cordially invited to be present. The program follows:

- 1—Devotional Exercises.
- 2—Memory Verses—Faithful lesson study.
- 3—Business Session.
- 4—Dismissal.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Mill of Justice Grinding Away, Away, Away.

On Monday last Judge D. W. Gardner convened the regular January term of the Magoffin Circuit court. His instructions to the jury were very laudable, and on the whisky proposition did he especially make his expressions unmistakable. He indeed gave the whisky dealers many severe raps and said that they were going to be punished to extreme limit of the law. Commonwealth Attorney May, who has been ill for some time, is still unable to be at his post of duty, and in his stead the Judge has appointed E. W. Pendleton.

Every jury is composed of the best of Magoffin county's citizenship, and THE MOUNTAINEER hopes to see them punish all law-breakers, and especially the men indulging in the illegal and demoralizing whisky traffic, unto the very last letter of law. Here's to you, gentlemen, if you do your duty.

Guard Inspector.

First Lieutenant Frank H. Susse, of Frankfort, who is detailed with the Kentucky militia, inspected the local guard of this place Tuesday and reported that he found the property in best condition of any company of the three regiments he had inspected. This is quite a compliment for Captain J. S. Cisco, who has everything in hand.

The Mud.

The first thing THE MOUNTAINEER would suggest for the new city dads to perform is to do something to ameliorate the woe of our goodly supply of mud. The mud and stench today were fierce, and to "cap the snuff" the horse swappers let it in to it and stirred it up thoroughly.

Buys Out R. C. Minix.

R. C. Minix yesterday sold his stock of groceries, etc., to Alonzo Lacy, who recently came back to town from Indiana. Mr. Minix says he is yet undecided as to what he will do. Others told us that he was going to Jenkins, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Mr. Minix himself.

Big Coon.

Toke T. Minix caught a coon on Board Tree New Year's day that netted eighteen pounds. Mr. Minix is a believer in old hunters' dreams. The night before he dreamed of catching a coon and the next day went out and caught the record-breaker. Communicated.

Notice!

All persons who have books that belong to the teachers' library of Magoffin county will greatly oblige me by returning same at once so I may re-book them for the new year. Yours truly,
S. S. ELAM,
Adv. County Superintendent.

A Treat.

THE MOUNTAINEER has made arrangements to treat its readers to luscious brain-food ground by the pen of that poet and wit, Henry Howland. It appears on the eighth page this week. The Onlooker is worth your while.

It is dead easy to read upon the faces of the police judge, city attorney and marshal that painting the town red is a thing of history in Salyersville.

Friends, we have plenty of nice, clean papers for sale for only 20 cents per hundred.

Born, Tuesday morning, to the wife of Sherman Meadows, of Edna, a girl.

Are our correspondents dead or merely sleeping? Wake up, one and all!

A Letter Full of Grief.

The following letter to Mrs. Easter Lykins from Miss Hazel May, of Douglas Wyo., will be self-explanatory to all:

My Dear Cousin: I know you will be greatly shocked and grieved when you read my letter and when I tell you that our dear mama went to her heavenly home at 4 o'clock Christmas morning. She had been complaining for about ten days with smothering and a cough. The doctor had been treating her all along, although no one thought her to be seriously ill. She directed the filing of all the stockings and went to bed about ten o'clock, feeling better than usual. She lay on a cot in the sitting room by the fire. She slept until about 2:30 in the morning, when she called papa from a room near by. He came immediately and found her coughing severely and smothering and complaining with a pain in her side. She soon had to get up and walk the floor. She told papa that she was going to die. He telephoned for the doctor, who arrived in about ten minutes. In the meantime he called me, but before I got there she had had papa good-bye, and she hands with him, hugged him, kissed him and said, "Good-bye, my darling; I'm gone," and fell over in his arms, and he was just lying her down and talking to her when I came in. Then doctor came and we found that her heart had quit beating when she had quit talking. She had fallen asleep with a beautiful smile on her face. She had heart failure.

Of course, papa cannot go on on his work and leave us alone, and it looks as though he will have to resign unless we get some good woman like you to come and stay with us. It seems, dear Easter, that you might as well come. We will give you a good home and you will not have to work hard. Then I could go on to school and finish the eighth grade and be able to teach next year. We are hoping that you will come. I will close by saying that this letter is intended for Harry and all others concerned. We have so many letters to write we can not write all personally, as we would like to do.

Yours in great sorrow,
S. D. AND HAZEL MAY.

M. E. A. Organized.

County Superintendent S. S. Elam and other educational enthusiasts have this week succeeded in organizing the Magoffin County Educational Association. Miss Mae Hurt, of Lexington, was elected president. We shall publish more elaborate information concerning this step of advancement soon. Keep an eye wide open for it.

HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Caron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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SCHOOLS GET MILLION DOLLARS

Receipts of Funds Received From the
Sheriffs Will Pay Two Distributions
to the Public Schools of Kentucky.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Frankfort, Ky.—The state treasury will disburse this month to public schools about a million dollars and another million and a half to the holders of interest bearing warrants. State Treasurer Rhea will issue a call for all outstanding warrants, stamped as interest-bearing from October 1, 1912, to May 31, 1913, inclusive. According to the call, interest on warrants will stop December 22. The total amount of these warrants is approximately \$1,500,000.

Nearly half the revenue of the state is received during December, the sheriffs turning into the state treasury about \$3,000,000. The total revenue of the state is a little more than \$7,000,000. As fast as the money comes in Treasurer Rhea is planning to disburse it in redeeming the public obligations.

The first of the two installments of the December school fund apportionment was checked out to the city and county schools by Treasurer Rhea. The total amount disbursed was \$492,440.31, of which \$400,438.62 goes to the rural and \$92,011.69 to the city schools. The disbursement of the school fund always runs a month behind during the fall, but in December when tax receipts come in, two disbursements are made, bringing the apportionment up to date before the end of the calendar year.

Board Suspends All Penalties For Time

As a result of the withdrawal of a majority of the fire insurance companies from the rating department of the Kentucky actural bureau so far as re-rating dwelling houses is concerned, following the adoption by the state rating board of a schedule reducing the basic rate, the board has decided to indefinitely suspend all penalties for failure to re-rate that class of risks, and permit the companies to re-rate dwellings as each risk is written and file a report of each transaction with the board. The following circular letter, containing this information, was sent out to the companies:

You are hereby notified that it is the sense of the state insurance board of Kentucky that any penalties imposed by the provisions of the law creating this board are not operative until the board shall have fixed a date upon which scientific rates under the modified dwelling schedule, dated October 15, 1913, and effective November 1, 1913, shall be filed with said board, and that until such order is made, the rates arrived at by the application of the dwelling schedule dated March 15, 1913, and effective May 1, 1913, shall prevail. Meetings of both sides in the insurance trouble have been held for two days in Louisville and it was reported there that agreement on a compromise was likely.

Action of Covington Legal.

Council has the right to make laws creating local board of health in Covington and confer upon the board power to make reasonable regulations for the health of the community. In reversing the judgment of the Kentucky circuit court in the case of the board of health of Covington and Dr. J. M. O'Malley, health officer, against Henry Kollman, of that city, the appellate court decided that the ordinance passed by the council of Covington in 1909, giving the board of health the right to make rules regulating the sale of milk, is valid. The Graves circuit court was upheld by the appellate court in directing a peremptory instruction in favor of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company against Lemuel Magness, administrator. The court held that Magness, an employee of the company, assumed the risk which caused his death by climbing a telephone pole and taking hold of a "live" wire while employed by the company as a "trouble man" in Mayfield. James Lewis, of Bullitt county, convicted of cutting and wounding John Harris and sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to five years; must serve his term, as the court affirmed the lower court's judgment.

Grant Lunch Stand Privilege.

Miss Pelt, Centry, of Frankfort, was granted the Capitol lunch stand privilege recently by the state capitol commission. This concession brings no revenue to the state, but is for the accommodation of the legislators. Secretary of State C. F. Crecelius and State Treasurer Thomas S. Rhea were authorized to consider the application of neesess to use the house chamber in the capitol for a luncheon on the anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves which occurs next year.

TAMPICO IS TAKEN

HUERTA'S TROOPS DEFEATED IN
BIG BATTLE AS U. S. MARINES
GUARD REFUGEES.

BRITISH CONSULATE INVADED

Villa's Men Seize Son of Wealthy
Luis Terrazas While He is Under
King George's Flag—Federals Slay
400 Troops.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Rebels captured Tampico from the federals on Thursday. About the same time the chamber of deputies granted the special power asked for by President Huerta over the departments of interior and finance.

Juarez, Dec. 13.—Americans who arrived on Thursday from Chihuahua reported that since their occupation of that city the rebels had entered the British vice-consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas, Jr., a son of the wealthiest land owner in Mexico, and after carrying him through the streets, placed him in jail. The rebels also served notice on 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours.

The invasion of the British consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection after hearing that his life was in danger, were reported to have occurred during the absence of the British vice-consul, Mr. Scobell.

It was said that Scobell, enraged at the action of Gen. Francisco Villa's army, was denied facilities to protect to the British minister at Mexico City or to the British ambassador at Washington and that he then appealed to the United States consul, Marion Letcher.

All the foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest in what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag. The story told by the Americans was that Terrazas, who had been in charge of much of his father's vast estate, including great cattle ranges, had been left in Chihuahua after the evacuation by the federals to look after women and children members of his family.

It was said that a demand for \$250,000 which young Terrazas failed to pay was the chief motive for his arrest. Luis Terrazas, aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Olinda with the federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolution, while thousands of his cattle have served to feed both rebels and federals.

Washington, Dec. 13.—While Mexican federals and rebels were continuing their battle at Tampico on Thursday Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American warship in and near the harbor there, cabled the navy department as follows:

"I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the neutral territory assigned to noncombatants or near valuable foreign property."

Admiral Fletcher reported earlier in the day that the fighting continued all night without change, but that the constitutionalists were making progress in their attack on Tampico. He added that Americans and all other foreigners had been taken to a neutral zone for protection under American guns.

Admiral Fletcher telegraphed earlier: "The Tacoma and Chester are in the river with 150 marines from the American battleships aboard. A place of safety for Americans and other foreigners has been assigned under the guns of the warships."

"The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser Suffolk, has all the British residents of the town on board."

"All the Germans are aboard the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie."

City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—Knowledge that Tampico was in danger of falling into rebel hands did not appear to disturb President Huerta. He was the guest of honor at a banquet at Tacubaya, a suburb, to celebrate the inauguration of the interurban railroad.

General Velasco reported he retook Torreón December 9 after eight engagements. He gave the rebel losses as 400 men killed.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Luis Terrazas, who owns millions of acres of Mexican land and is one of the richest men in the republic, crossed the river with his family and went to Marfa, Tex. He was met by a delegation from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was invited to make his future home.

Dies Martyr to the X-Ray.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Dr. Henri Simon, chief of the radiographic service at the Cantonal hospital, is dead here, a martyr to the X-ray, of which he was one of the leading specialists and which he was one of the first to adopt.

Cigarmakers' Pay Grows.

Washington, Dec. 12.—General upward tendency of wages in the cigar industry is indicated in a report issued by the bureau of labor statistics. Cigar workers receive an average of 3.5 per cent. an hour increase.

Lobby Report to Judiciary.

Washington, Dec. 12.—All questions relating to the investigation of the Mulhall lobby charges were referred by the house to its judiciary committee. This action followed a long parliamentary debate.

PUPILS IN "FIRST TEMPLE OF THE SUPERWOMAN"



The fifteen little lassies dressed in their outdoor Esquimo clothes who constitute the first class in the "first temple of the superwoman" in the Phoebe Ann Thorne open-air model school at Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania. They are to be the subjects of scientific experimenting in open air education, and it is expected that after seven years of physical and mental training in the open, they will become remarkably healthy and brilliant young women. The girls are seen just after leaving their class room, on the lawn, where they indulge in old English school games and modern physical exercises.

M'DERMOTT IS GUILTY

HOUSE LOBBY BODY FINDS CON-
DUCTS VERY IMPROPER.

Resolution Introduced to Oust Con-
gressman From Illinois—Manu-
facturers Are Hit.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After the presentation of the lobby investigating committee's report to the house, Representative Macdonald of Michigan, a Progressive of the committee, introduced two resolutions, demanding that the house determine whether or not the finding of the committee warranted action to expel McDermott from the house, and whether the lobby activities of the National Association of Manufacturers were such that the house may proceed against its officials for contempt.

President Wilson's charge that lobbies existed in the capital to influence legislation were sustained in the report of the house lobby investigation committee, presented to the house. The charges preferred by Martin M. Mulhall against Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, Calder of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Webb of North Carolina and Fairchild of New York were, however, declared unfounded.

The report also finds that while the American Federation of Labor maintains a lobby here, it does not permit its activities to transgress the law or go beyond the bounds of proper privilege. The report does find that Mulhall and James A. Emery, working for the National Association of Manufacturers, "went beyond the limits of decency in trying to influence legislation."

That Representative James D. McDermott of Illinois "has been guilty of acts of grave impropriety unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

WILSON WON'T AID SUFFRAGE

Chief Executive Asserts He Will Not
Write Message to Congress Fa-
voring the Reform.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president on Monday told a delegation from the National American Woman's Suffrage association that he favored a standing woman's suffrage committee in the house of representatives, but he refused their request that he send a special message to congress urging the reform.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Harvard seniors have elected a negro, Alexander L. Jackson of Engelwood, N. J., their orator for class day, 1914.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Fear of a threatened run which threatened the City National bank of Omaha has subsided.

London, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant leader, has gone to Paris to pass the remainder of the seven days' leave granted her by the authorities, with her daughter, Mrs. Pankhurst arrived in an ambulance.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The new naval program of the Japanese government, announced by the minister of marine, calls for construction of three more powerful battle cruisers. Work has been commenced on one of them.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled on Tuesday that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the federal courts and that a review of the case of the Supreme court of the United States would be asked at once. The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition to be admitted to bail.

Wife Held Charged With Murder.

Little Valley, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffam, accused of killing her husband and one of her children with arsenic, was arrested at Salamanca, charged with murder in the first degree and brought here.

French Defeated by Moors.

Paris, France, Dec. 13.—The storming of Ain Ghakla, in the interior of Morocco, November 27, cost the French army the lives of three officers and 12 men, while three officers and 19 men were wounded.

ASK PROHIBITION LAW

DELEGATES OF ANTI-SALOON
FORCES STORM CONGRESS
AT WASHINGTON.

PLAN FAVORED BY SENATOR

Shepard of Texas Accepts Honor of
Introducing Bill Into Both Houses
That Would Make the Country
"Dry."

Washington, Dec. 11.—One thousand delegates of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon league, carrying banners inscribed, "For God, for country and the home," stormed congress on Wednesday, demanding a constitutional amendment providing for nationwide prohibition.

Among those who marched on congress were Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. A. A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. E. P. Parke of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Mary T. Armour of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Ella Boole of New York.

The delegates packed the wide marble steps leading up to the east entrance of the capitol and overflowed the plaza below. The women were massed at the left and the men at the right.

Burley S. Baker of Ohio, president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, announced:

"We have a very lengthy program, and if you don't want to freeze to death, you had better allow the speaker to proceed without interruption."

President Baker then introduced Senator Shepherd of Texas, who said:

"On behalf of Representative Hobson and myself, I accept the honor of introducing into both houses of congress a bill for nationwide prohibition as a sacred trust. I am and always have been a foe to the liquor traffic. I am opposed to it because it is the chief enemy of the mother, the wife and the child. I fight it because of the homes it has destroyed, the children it has killed, the men it has murdered and the women it has debauched. I will do everything in my power to aid in the enactment of the constitutional amendment which you come here today to seek."

Representative Hobson did not speak on account of a cold. Declaring that the liquor traffic in "prohibition states" is continuing with almost the same intensity as before the legislation against it, former Governor Patterson of Tennessee demanded national action against the liquor evil. We appeal not for favor but for justice. If congress refuses us this time we shall carry the matter to the people.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the W. C. T. U., declared that the liquor question was not a local, but a national issue. Mrs. Ella Boole, president of the New York W. C. T. U., pleaded for the suppression of the liquor traffic for the preservation of the children and for the sake of future generations.

MAY UNIFY EXPRESS RATES

National Conference With That End
in View Opens in Chicago—Noted
Men Present.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A national conference looking to the unification of express rates throughout the country is on here. Members of the Interstate commerce commission, the Association of Railway Commissioners of the United States and representatives of different express companies took part in the meeting. The men who assembled here cannot take official action on rate questions. The meeting was merely in the nature of a conference.

Women Storm Schmidt Trial.

New York, Dec. 13.—Women stormed the court of Judge Foster in an attempt to attend the trial of Hans Schmidt, the renegade priest, accused of murdering Anna Amulder and precipitated a near-riot.

Women Would Seek Slayer.

Hingham, Mass., Dec. 13.—Sheriff Smith refused to grant the request of three women who asked to enter the Utah-Apex mine and try to induce Ralph Lopez, Mexican slayer of six men, to surrender.

VACCINATION IS HIT

SPEAKER ASSERTS SMALLPOX IS
DUE TO ITS PRACTICE.

Chicagoan Declares Vivisection in
Hands of Those Without Sympathy
Will Always Be Abused.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With practically every civilized nation urging its invitation upon the international antivivisection and animal protection congress now in session here, Belgium appeared Thursday to be the delegates' choice for the next gathering three years hence.

After an executive meeting the final open session of the congress began. Porter R. Gope of Philadelphia, declared that the "continued prevalence of amallpox in America is solely due to the continued practice of vivisection."

Officers of the congress and the next meeting place will be selected in February at a meeting in Philadelphia.

"Vivisection in the hands of those without sympathy will always be abused, will always be what it is today—largely a pastime and a hobby," said Prof. J. Howard Moore of the Crane Technical high school, Chicago, in addressing the congress.

"If I were unking a world and could arrange it as I wanted to," said Prof. Moore, "only humanitarians would be allowed to practice vivisection. Only those who would be as economical in inflicting pain on others as they would be inflicting it on themselves."

"Any one who has ever associated with dogs or monkeys long enough and intimately enough really to know them knows that they compare very favorably with human beings in their powers of feeling and in their ability to get out of life what little there is in it. Dogs die from grief when separated from those they love about as often as human beings do. If not often."

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE TO ROOT

Award for 1912 Made to American
Statesman by Custodians of the
European Fund.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 12.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 was conferred on Senator Elihu Root of New York and that for 1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine of Brussels, Belgium, who was formerly president of the Permanent International Peace bureau of Berne, Switzerland. The report of the committee, which was read by the secretary, refers to Senator Root's work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba and in the handling of the American-Japanese dispute. It praises his high political and international ideals his prominence as a statesman and his constant efforts to promote the idea of international peace.

WILLIAM DEERING IS DEAD

Harvester Machinery Magnate Suc-
cumbs in Florida—Ill for Sev-
eral Months.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—William Deering, head of the harvester trust, died at his country home, Coconut Grove, five miles south of Miami, of paralysis Tuesday. He had been ill for several months. All hope of his recovery had been abandoned because of his advanced age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Deering was born at South Paris, Me., on April 25, 1826, of a Puritan family, established in this country in 1634. In 1849 he married Abby Barbour, who died in 1856, leaving him one child, Charles Deering.

Get 75,000 Christmas Trees.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Seventy-five thousand Christmas trees arrived here in 50 freight cars and the balance of a shipment of 156,000 trees is expected. En route from Vermont is a 50-foot "municipal Christmas tree."

Motor Police Arrest 13,000.

New York, Dec. 13.—The motorcycle corps of the New York police department of 23 men has arrested more than 13,000 motorists in the last year. The total of fines imposed has been over \$117,000.

Woman Celebrates 104th Birthday.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Marie Simpson (Clugman) celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday anniversary at her home in Cedarville, Ill. She is believed to be the oldest resident of Illinois.

SIXTOWNSFLOODED

BY WATERS OF BRAZOS AND CO-
RADO RIVERS—FOUR PERISH
—MANY WITHOUT HOMES.

Sufferers Are Marooned on Tops of
Box Cars—Rescuers Unable To
Reach Inundated District.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Galveston, Texas.—Six additional towns were inundated by the flood waters of the Brazos and Colorado rivers. Four persons were drowned. The cold, rainy weather continues and suffering among the marooned and refugees is intense.

One thousand families are homeless and destitute. Relief trains are being hindered because of the bad condition of the railroads. Angleton, Brazoria, Freeport, Quintana, Columbia and Anchor were the towns flooded. All are within 25 miles of the coast. The flood waters are expected to pass into the gulf.

At Anchor the water is 10 feet deep in the streets, and hundreds of persons are marooned on top of box cars. At Angleton the water is from 6 to 8 feet deep, and houses are floating away. At Columbia, Brazoria and Quintana the same conditions exist. No rescuing parties have been able to reach the new flooded district.

WRECKERS BLAMED FOR CRASH.

Cleveland, O.—In a statement following the wrecking of Lake Shore Passenger Train 16 at Wyckliffe President Alfred H. Smith, newly elected head of the New York Central Lines, who was a passenger on board the train, says that some one purposely wrecked the train. Bearing out President Smith's statement is the statement of Engineer Lamb, who said that the engine apparently struck some obstruction on the track and leaped into the air. "From my investigation I am of the opinion that the train was purposely wrecked," said Mr. Smith.

HELD UP BY BANDIT.

New Orleans, La.—Boarding the Sunset Express train of the Southern Pacific railroad at Harahan, in the outskirts of New Orleans, an unmasked bandit entered the express car, fatally injured Wells-Fargo Express Messenger James Arnold by a blow on the head, held his assailant up at the point of a revolver, secured money packages of \$1,000 and \$50,000, swung off the train and disappeared.

TWO KILLED BY A FALL.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Samuel Van Cleave, 22 years old and unmarried, was killed, and John Siderer, aged 28, married, was probably fatally injured when a fifty-five-foot pole, supporting a high tension wire on the Ben Hur traction line, broke, throwing the men to the ground.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—Old corn: No. 2 white 77¢, No. 2 yellow 76½¢, No. 2 mixed 74½¢, No. 3 white 71¢, No. 3 yellow 68½¢, No. 4 white 67¢, No. 4 yellow 66½¢, No. 3 mixed 68¢, No. 4 mixed 66¢, No. 4 white ear 65¢, No. 4 mixed ear 64¢, No. 4 white ear 65¢, No. 4 mixed ear 64¢, No. 1 timothy \$19.50, No. 2 timothy \$18.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$16.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 1 clover \$14.75, No. 2 clover \$13.75, No. 1 clover \$12.75.

Oats—No. 2 white 43½¢, No. 2 mixed 42½¢, No. 3 white 42½¢, No. 3 mixed 41½¢, No. 4 white 41½¢, No. 4 mixed 40¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red 98½¢, No. 3 red 95¢, No. 4 red 93¢.

Poultry—Old hens, weighing over 1½ lbs, 14¢; hens, under 1½ lbs, 13¢; roosters, 9¢; springers, 13¢; 15¢; spring ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 13¢; ducks, under 4 lbs, 12¢; turkeys, toms, old, 10 lbs and over, 16¢; young turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 16¢.

Eggs—Prime firsts 33¢, firsts 31¢, ordinary firsts 28¢, seconds 24¢.

Cattle—Shippers \$6.75, extra \$7.00, butchers steers, extra \$7.35, good to choice \$6.50, common to fair \$5.50, heifers, extra \$7.35, good to choice \$6.50, common to fair \$5.50, cows, extra \$6.25, good to choice \$5.50, common to fair \$5.00, canners \$2.42.

Hulls—Bologna \$5.75, extra \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25, good to choice \$5.50, common to fair \$5.00, calves—Extra \$11.50, fair to good \$9.00, common and large \$5.75.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.80, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.50, mixed packers \$7.00, stags \$6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25, extra \$3.75, light sows \$3.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$3.50.

Sheep—Extra \$4.60, good to choice \$4.40, common to fair \$2.50.

BATTLESHIP SHAFT BROKEN.

Washington—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise. A radiogram to the navy department from Rear Admiral Charles E. Hader, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, describing the accident, said there was no cause for alarm. The Vermont and her convoy should arrive at Hampton Roads about December 17 or 18.

KY. GOOD ROADS ENGINEERING

WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY JANUARY 5 TO 7 INCLUSIVE.

COURSE IN HIGHWAY BUILDING

Men of Highest Reputation Have Been Secured for Lectures to Engineering Classes—No Tuition Will Be Asked of Students.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lexington, Ky.—State University will open a short course in highway engineering, January 5 to 7, 1914, for the benefit of people who are interested in the good roads problem of the state. No tuition will be required for this course and the expense outside of railroad fare should not be over \$50. It is hoped by the university officials that every county engineer will take advantage of this opportunity to improve his education, and thereby better the road conditions in his county. Men who expect to become county engineers or road builders should avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare for an examination before the state highway commissioner. Special instructions will be given to men expecting to take the county road engineer's examination.

The mornings will be devoted to lecture work, men of the highest reputation in their special line of work have been secured for these lectures and it will be worth the while of any one interested in highway engineering to attend these lectures.

Practical Work to be Done.

The afternoons will be devoted to practical field and office work such as the use of the transit, level, plotting profiles, laying grade lines, and making estimates of cost for various kinds of work.

The state of Kentucky has spent millions of dollars on her roads. If these roads had been constructed of material and by methods approved by experienced road builders, they would have been a source of pride and pleasure both to those who built them and to the commonwealth. Instead of having brought censure on all who were connected with the work and added greater opposition to all good roads movements, the promoters of the course say.

It is with the view of equipping men with a better knowledge of road building that the university has decided to give this course.

FARM LANDS HIGH IN KENTUCKY.

Notable Increase in Central Kentucky Property Indicated by Recent Sales.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Farm lands in Central Kentucky are higher than ever known, with more selling and demand stronger than for years. Farms which two years ago sold for \$30 and \$100 per acre are now bringing from \$115 to \$150, and the demand is greater than the supply. W. Ed Sleds has sold his farm, lying on the Grassy pike, to Robert Howell. The farm contains sixty-one acres, with improvements, and sold for \$175 per acre. John W. Bhardman has sold his farm, lying near Little Rock, containing 100 acres and improvements, to Thomas J. Fleming at \$100 per acre. A well-known real estate man was offered and refused \$150 for an eighty-acre tract and \$200 per acre for a tract containing ninety-seven acres. The demand is mostly coming from Eastern Kentucky people, who have sold coal and mineral holdings.

MAJOR DIXON RELIEVED.

Frankfort, Ky.—Maj. Wiley Dixon, of Henderson, inspector in the adjutant general's office, was relieved from the detail by order of Governor McCreary. Maj. Dixon, who is a candidate for clerk of the senate, asked to be relieved from the detail on January 6 in the event of his election. Col. J. Tandy Ellis, acting adjutant general, according to Maj. Dixon, presented the request to Governor McCreary, who said he was willing to grant it, but with the condition left out. When Col. Ellis presented the governor's answer to Maj. Dixon, the latter said he did not wish to be relieved unless he became clerk of the senate. At the same time, he announced his determination to seek this office and said asking to be relieved unconditionally would be equivalent to resigning, for which reason he refused to change the wording of his request. Col. Ellis then told him if he intended to run he ought to resign. Maj. Dixon declined to do this and was presented with an order signed by the governor relieving him from the detail effective at once.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Frankfort, Ky.—A law regulating private employment bureaus is recommended by W. T. Buckingham, state immigration and labor clerk, in his report to Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman. The latter said such a law should require such concerns to take out a state license, revocable if they do not conform to the law. He said some of the evils which creep into employment bureaus frequently make them feeders for the "white slave" traffic.

AGAIN EDITING GAZETTE

D. L. Hughes Secures Control of Leitchfield, Ky., Paper—Learned Trade in Office in 1892.

Leitchfield, Ky.—D. L. Hughes has again assumed the position of editor of the Leitchfield Gazette after having relinquished control of the Gazette for a period of nine years. Mr. Hughes is a native of Illinois, but learned his trade in the Gazette office, starting in 1892, later becoming foreman, assistant manager and editor. He disposed of his interest in the Gazette in 1904 and one year later established



D. L. Hughes, of Leitchfield, Ky.

the Leitchfield Job Printing company and launched the Leitchfield Courier in 1908, which was discontinued after two years of uncertain existence. In 1911 the Leitchfield Job Printing company and Gazette were consolidated, D. L. Hughes holding the position of editor and manager until October, 1912. After a vacation of six months Mr. Hughes bought out the lending stockholders of the Gazette and leased the interests of others, taking the position as editor of the Gazette for the third time the first of November.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE.

All Business Places Closed During Funeral of Mrs. Cantrill at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky.—Friends from all over Central Kentucky gathered at the Christian church to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrill, wife of the seventh district congressman. The large church was crowded, the balcony being reserved for colored persons. Every business place in Georgetown was closed, the postoffice included. The latter was closed but once before in the history of the town, when President McKinley was buried. Even the street cars stopped running during the funeral. The floral designs were probably the handsomest ever seen at a funeral in Scott county, three of the most striking being sent from Washington, one from Mr. Cantrill's colleagues in the senate and house of representatives, another from the Congressional club, of which Mrs. Cantrill was a member, and another from Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, wife of the chairman of the judiciary committee, a lifelong friend of Mr. and Mrs. Cantrill.

BOARD OF TRADE

Is Organized at Louisville To Replace Leaf Tobacco Exchange.

Louisville, Ky.—Resulting from a movement launched last summer, the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade was organized by tobacco men of Louisville and the state, to succeed the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange. Dating from November of this year, the new concern will have a charter extending over a period of 99 years. The principal objects of the new company are to provide a new and modern method of marketing tobacco for growers out of the state and to regulate the manner and method of inspecting the tobacco shipped into Louisville to be sold. The company will also try to inaugurate reforms which will preserve Louisville's former reputation as the largest tobacco market in the world.

No public announcements have been made by the new organization, however, it is learned that W. G. Bridges, of the McKett warehouse, has been chosen president and Helm Glover, secretary and treasurer.

CALL ON PRESIDENT WILSON.

Owensboro, Ky.—Kentucky champion boy corn grower, W. Arthur Cook, of Owensboro, and Kentucky prize-winning girl in tomato-canning contests, Miss Bettie C. Davis, of Hobbardsville, were guests of the department of agriculture. They arrived in Washington with Mrs. Helen Brown Wolcott, of Shelbyville, the agent of the department. The visiting boys and girls on Monday called at the White House and met President Wilson.

DEBATE ON FLOODS

RANSDELL AND NEWLANDS IN RADICAL DISAGREEMENT AS TO CONTROL METHODS.

CONGRESS IS ASKED TO ACT

Louisiana Man Favors Levees and Is Supported by Head of Mississippi River Commission—Nevada Senator Urges Reservoirs.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—United States Senators Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana and Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, both Democrats, disagree radically as to the governmental methods to be employed to control the floods and to regulate and control the flow of navigable streams in the mid of interstate commerce. There were sharp discussions of the question involved at the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which has just met in Washington.

The whole subject of Mississippi river improvement and the prevention of the floods which have devastated the Mississippi valley in recent years is involved in this matter of difference between two senators of the United States, both of whom apparently are trying to reach the same end by entirely different means. Congress has been asked to act and the debate on the subject, especially as it affects the Mississippi valley, will perhaps be sharper in the senate than it was at the meeting of the delegates of the waterways congress.

Col. C. McD. Townsend of the United States engineer corps is the chairman of the Mississippi river commission. Apparently he is opposed utterly to Mr. Newlands' plan, which would provide for flood prevention and protection by means of huge reservoirs for water storage purposes and the protection of water sheds from denudation and erosion. Colonel Townsend seemingly, therefore, is opposed to plans which have received the endorsement of the conservationists who would have reforestation and forest fire protection go hand in hand with the work of flood prevention.

Colonel Townsend's Views.

In writing on the subject, particularly as it relates to the Mississippi river, Colonel Townsend says:

"While of the opinion that levees afford the only practicable method of controlling the floods of the Mississippi river, I desire to state that I am strongly in favor of both reforestation and reservoir construction, but limited to the purposes for which they are adapted. Just as I am in favor of re-enforced concrete for small bridges, though not considering it applicable to one spanning the lower Mississippi river."

In the opinion of this engineer officer, the control of the lower Mississippi by reservoirs is impracticable, if not impossible, although he says there are numerous smaller streams where reservoirs can be used with excellent results. He adds:

"The systematic conservation and regulation by the Federal government of the river from its source to its mouth sounds most attractive, suggesting the scientific solution of every problem of river hydraulics, but instead I greatly fear that it is the voice of the siren luring the people to an open pork barrel for every stream in the United States."

Ransdell Is for Levees.

It is probable that Senator Ransdell represents the view of the people of the lower Mississippi section and in part the views of people of other sections. His belief is that the matter must be kept in the main stream during the flood times and that it can be kept there if the proper levees are built.

The Newlands scheme is set forth in a bill in congress upon which the voluminous report has been prepared and published. The Newlands measure is called a bill "To create a board of river regulation and to provide a fund for the regulation and control of the flow of navigable river in the aid of interstate commerce, and as a means to that end to provide for flood prevention and protection and for the beneficial use of flood waters and for water storage and for the protection of water sheds from denudation and erosion and from forest fires and for the co-operation of government services and bureaus with each other and with states, municipalities and other local agencies."

This is a broad bill. Its opponents think that the plan involved would require too much time and "too many hands at work," and that results can be reached more quickly and more cheaply by what they call more direct methods. The Newlands bill provides for a government appropriation of \$50,000 each year for ten years, making a total of \$500,000,000.

It is said that the private price lists of what holiday dinners were to cost this dinner were responsible directly for the proposal to have another government inquiry into the high cost of living. The attorney general already is looking into the high cost matters along various lines of supposed least resistance, and before the winter is ended it is probable that a committee of congress or an authorized commission will attempt to find out why prices are flying so high. A legislative attempt probably will be made to bring the prices down tumbling.

It was Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, who first took hold of the bill-day chance to take a rap at the claim of the Democrats that the tariff and some other things would help out the purse of the purchaser. The Utah man probably thinks as the Democrats do, that the tariff law has not yet had a chance to prove anything in a price way, because it has been in operation such a comparatively short time, but a political opportunity ought not to be lost even if it comes in connection with a holiday supposed to be devoted to prayer and praise. At any rate, the Republicans of course, do not think that there is much occasion for thanksgiving in days of Democratic supremacy.

Blames Cold Storage.

Representative McKellar of Tennessee, who is a Democrat, is one of the leading proponents of the cause of the investigation into the high price matters generally. The Tennesseean apparently thinks that the cold storage houses are responsible in large part for the advanced cost of many food products. Mr. McKellar's thought is in no wise new. The cold storage question has been discussed in congress and out of it time after time. It is believed, apparently, by all of those who suspect the cold storage plants of boosting the price of things, that the ultimate cost is an almost forbiddingly high one because so much money has been put out in intermediate transactions. This question will be gone into specifically by the Democratic board of inquiry. If it gets authorization to go to work.

Congressmen, and others, too, for that matter, have been told that men go through the country districts in the spring buying up eggs for say 14 cents a dozen; that these eggs are then turned over to a dealer for say 16 cents, who turns them over to another dealer, a storage man, on a small scale, for an advanced price, and he finally turns them over to the big concerns which can afford to hold them for seven or eight months, and sell them for three or four times their original cost.

Of course the Democratic inquiry will concern itself with other things than eggs. Butter, beef, vegetables and fruit are higher today than ever they have been and the housewife does not find it necessary to read such a government report as that published recently to prove that providing breakfast, luncheon and dinner for the family is a costly operation. Today they are selling three fairly good apples in Washington for 25 cents. This was the price of a peck of apples not many years ago. "Other things in proportion," as the man said who was sitting down to breakfast alone, ordered a two pound steak.

The desire to rest is just as strong with the president as it is with any member of congress. Mr. Wilson wants to get away from Washington, and so does every man on the big hill, from the speaker down to the sunniest page boy in either house. Vice-President Marshall has had a vacation and a good many of the representatives have taken theirs "without leave." The president, however, has had to curb his longings, for he learned through many years as a pupil and as a teacher how to stay in after hours.

New Year's Reception Cancelled.

The New Year's reception, the only great wholly public reception of the year at the White House, has been done away with by executive order, or what is equivalent to such an order. The President is tired out and he is going south to spend a part of the holiday season if congress takes a recess. The cancelling of this White House reception led to a good deal of comment, but there is nothing definite to prove that a reception may not be held next year. Many presidents wanted to do away with these receptions, but none of them has felt that he was justified in cutting out the function on the one day of the year when all people without special invitations could come in to shake the hand of the chief executive and to catch a glimpse of the glories of the interior of the great house.

At one time the president thought of going to Panama during the Christmas holidays, but this plan has been given over because the Panama trip, if he wanted to see the canal in all its parts, would probably consume three weeks and to take so much time would keep him away from Washington during at least a week of the deliberations of the lawmakers.

Some of the Democrats in congress are rancorous enough to say that if Mr. Wilson had not been at the outset in such a schoolmaster mood about getting the currency bill passed the measure would have gone through long ago.

Place for Mixing Feed.

A good, tight, clean barn floor is a good place to mix the grain intended for the cows, emptying first the light, bulky feeds, such as corn and cob meal or distillers' grains, spreading these out five or six inches thick, pouring on the next lightest, etc. Then begin at one edge, shovel the feed back into a pile a couple of feet to the right or left. Under ordinary conditions, twice turning over and the final shoveling into the bin will afford a uniform mixing.

Avoid Colds.

Look out that the young stock does not crowd in the roosting coops or hen houses and overhear. If they crowd together and get too warm during the night they catch cold as soon as they are let out in the morning and their strength is reduced by the heating.

Profit in Sheep.

There is just as much profit, if not more, in raising sheep as in breeding cattle or swine.

MOST ELABORATE ARE THE COIFFURES FOR THE EVENING

If devotees of fashion follow the lead of costumers and the big department stores, they will wear such gorgeous and conspicuous head-dresses as we have never seen. It seems, since lovely woman may no longer wear a hat at the theater, she will take to coiffure ornaments quite as picturesque and more unusual than anything the milliners have ventured to make in the last century. The most gorgeous gold and silver lace, jeweled bands, sweeping feathers and exquisite flowers are brought into requisition to make these headpieces beautiful.

The opera season will reveal whether the more ambitious and imposing of these brilliant ornaments have ap-



pealed to the American great lady or not. But even if she rejects them they will have an influence upon the modes of the winter in coiffure ornament.

East India seems to have inspired many of the elaborate and novel head-dresses which are being displayed in anticipation of the opera season. But no matter what their source, the new head-dresses are dazzling. Many of them are so large they might be classed as crownless hats. It is not likely that these extremes of size and gorgeousness will be generally worn even among the ultra fashionable. What will come into favor,

more likely, are designs, modest in size and not too intricate, like the sample shown in the picture.

The broad band is made of gold braid in a lattice work pattern, studded with rhinestones at the intersections of the braid. Similar pieces are made of pearl beads and any other mock jewel that suits the wearer.

Ornaments, feathers and flowers, often add further embellishment to coiffure decorations of this character. Such elaboration in ornaments presupposes more elaborate coiffures also. There is no limit to latitude in styles at present. What will happen as a result of this exploitation of extreme ideas, will be a general use of decorations for the head, other than hats, for evening wear.

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Tidier Lady's Wrap.

Supplementing the really warm wrap which the elderly lady leaves in her house when entering the opera house or theater, is a transparent affair said to be for the purpose of warding off vagrant draughts from her shoulders, but actually designed to conceal her figure. This wrap, in gold or silver-striped black or white gauze, in plain malines or in chiffon, is unlined and easily made, for it is simply a three-yard length of the very wide material now in general use. At each end it is gathered into wristbands concealed by drillings and about the center of the back, all of the fullness is gathered into the edges of a four-inch diameter circle of the same material. When worn, the gauze, malines or chiffon falls in soft folds about the bust and hips and falls, while it does not actually hide the bare shoulders and arms.

Newest Mantles.

An essential point of the evening mantle, and one which the daytime coat shares, is the wrap effect which brings with it plenty of possibilities for the use of rare and lovely clasps and ornaments.

The three-quarter length is advised on account of its lightness of weight and because it does not tend to crush a very fragile frock nor to hide it unduly.

One made for a bride whose proclivities are artistic was carried out in the most splendid dull deep orange breasted upon dark garnet velvet and trimmed with black fox furred with white in great tufts, uncommon and remarkably handsome in appearance.

Suspenders With Skirts.

An interesting novelty is the suspender made similar to men's suspenders. Those of black velvet, finished with gorgeous buckles, are particularly striking. These suspenders are dressy rather than tailored in effect, and are especially appropriate to wear with the new black separate skirts and fancy lace blouses.

Latest Fur-Trimmed Millinery



TWO attractive but not unusual hats are pictured here, in which millinery furs are used. Neither of the shapes are innovations in size or style, but both are graceful and becoming.

In the hat with brim covered with mole skin it is noticeable that the fur is fitted to it, but on the upper brim the brim-covering becomes a sort of soft sash about the base of the crown. This is a novel and interesting management of this exquisitely soft fur.

The crown of velvet matches the fur in color, and is laid in rather deep pleats, giving a more ample fullness than appear in most crowns. The velvet is supported by an interlacing of ermine.

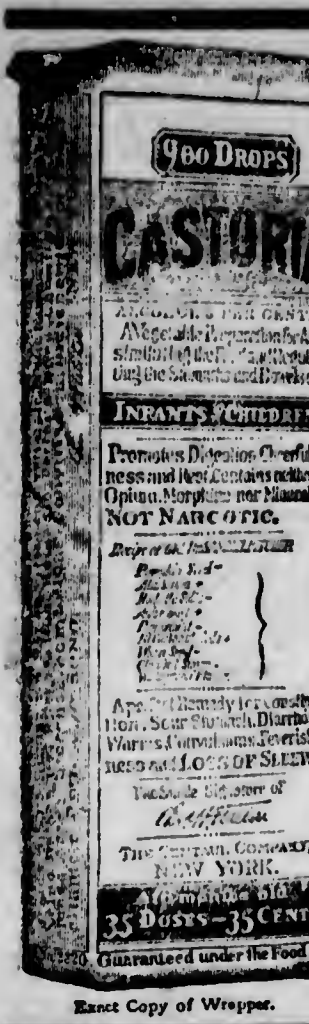
The fancy ostrich "stick-up" at the side is white. Many hats in this color are adorned with similar fancy feathers in the orange and tango shades, combined with paprika, and the color combination is splendid. Nearly all colors harmonize with mole color, so that the fancy feather may be chosen

in suit the preference of the wearer. That shown in the picture is typical of the season. These stick-ups look fragile, and are strong. The ribs of natural feathers are used for stems, ornamented with their native hues or other.

A band of white fur and an ostrich plume in white trim the graceful black velvet hat which appears in the other picture. The crown is small and soft in this model—merely a lined puff of velvet. A broad French plume, with quilt end thrust through the brim, is quite modest as to height, compared with extremes which have become popular.

Worn with this brilliant hat is a neckpiece of marabout and ostrich, showing strips in white, white and black and all black, making a wide scarf that is very dressy and very comfortable. Although the down of marabout looks so airy, it seems almost to generate warmth and looks as cozy as it feels.

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"I have purposely made the experiment and have asked friends to make it when we were in camp. None of us noted any connection between our sleep and our position in regard to points of the compass. We were strong and well, however. It might be quite different with invalids."
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FIG IN A "POKE."
Poke is an older form of the word pouch or bag. The Celtic word was "poc" or "poca," whence also is our word pocket. We have just been informed that "the word has come over more to the surface in the speech of Alaskan prospectors, where pokes is commonly used in designation of the buckskin pouch in which their takings of gold are carried."

FULLY EXPLAINED.
Mrs. Bacon—What's the matter with Tommie's face and hands? They are badly swollen.
Mrs. Egbert—You see, they offered a prize at his school for the boy who would bring in the greatest number of dead wasps and Tommie won.

ENERGETIC PROCEED.
"I shrink from studying this question. How can I ever come to a conclusion?"
"Go to it!"

ITS MERIT.
"There is one thing which is really magical about a cellarette."
"So many men use it when they are out of spirits."

O, Noble Judge.
The world needs more of thee.
My heart once more is light;
A friend like thee is rare;
All I behold is bright;
I feel superior rich;
The attorney who
In future shall be mine
Will be enough to take
Away the foolish cheer;
The judge was just divine!

Why She Was Worried.
"But, mother, why do you object to my being pleasant to the young men? You can't hope to keep me with you always, you know. One of them will take me away from you some day."
"Take you away from me? Well, if that happens I shall not complain. It is the certainty that none of the young men who have been coming here so long would take you away that has worried both your father and me."

His Winning Way.
"It seems queer that she ever took a fancy to him. He isn't at all the kind of man one would expect her to admire."
"I know; but he always had a way of noticing it when she happened to have on a new hat or a gown that had just come from the dressmaker's."

Hard for Mother.
"I suppose you often find it rather trying to have six marriageable daughters on your hands?"
"Oh, I don't mind it so much myself, but my wife has a pretty hard time of it, seeing that she can't possibly watch at more than one keyhole at a time."

Why?
"Do you believe the truth should be spoken at all times?"
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